IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

George Banker, the Speedy Pittsburg Cyclist, Succumbs to Typhoid Fever in the South of France--- The Giants Take an Early Sunday Morning Spin Round the Track---Measles Attack Yale's Athletes.

BACHELDER'S GOSSIP

Chairman Gideon Will Draw the Lines Closely About His Amateurs.

Frequent Under the New Rules.

"Fake" Amateurs to European Races-He May Come Loser Again.

for sanctions that have been filed with the members of the L. A. W. Racing Board, the building of many new tracks, and the expected invasion of a large contingent of foreigners, the coming season promises to be the most brilliant and experience to be the most brilliant and experience to be the history of cycle competi.

like a certain official in this city, who be-lieves that racing laws, like statutory enactments, are made to be enforced and not it Was to Have Been the American's Third broken. In the edict of the Racing Board Meeting with the Best Riders Issued last week the amateurs are forewarned, so that those who are caught in acts of disobedience can have no excuse By the painfully sudden death of George

champion, who is charged with having sold a bicycle which he won at Lincoln, Neb., for \$50. Should Bald be suspended from the track for any length of time, com ment that is neither enjoyable nor commendatory probably will be levelled at Mr.
Gldeon, who, however, will not be deterred from his purpose by any criticism that he

may provoke, ECK'S SPOTLESS AMATEURS. The spectacle of Tom Eck taking with him to Europe two "amateurs" along with him to Europe two "amateurs" along with
his dyed in the wool professionals is
amusing. Nevertheless, the silver-haired

Attended Their Practise Games

Attended Their Practise Games one did not have the requisite nerve-and Punishments by Suspension May Be it was the first time on record—to apply to Chairman Gideon for a sanction. Had he done so, it would have been refused with a celerity and dispatch that would have caused even the imperturable Tom to gasp CLASS B PRACTICALLY PROFESSIONAL. to try his luck at Athens without clear. Showing When They Appear ance papers from the L. A. W., and wheth-Eck is Trying His Old Game of Shipping er if will be a case of Greek meeting Greek remains to be seen. But it would not be surprising if the attempt is made to con-vince the Olympian games officials that McDonald and Antone Johnson are as spotless as the driven snow-not the kind, how-Judging from the numerous applications was in 1882 secently fell in Chicago. It baseball industry could be found anywhere,

tests between the different institutions. It before breakfast, he argued, so word was before breakfast, he argued, so w seed a possibility and the content of the charge of the content of the charge of the content of

Meeting with the Best Riders in Europe.

Rule and Sprinted Round the Track.

May Be Broken.

START FOR HOME NEXT SUNDAY.

the Polo Grounds on

Jacksonville, Fla., March 22.—All the hardships of the past have been forgotten in the glad outburst of semi-tropical

eventful in the history of cycle competi-tion in this country. Though the meet promoters are not unanimous in approv-ing the abolition of class B, before the active season is very far advanced all will be inclined to admit that the cash prize idea is the most sensible, satisfactory and tensors plan of course, the amateurs will took out for M'FARLAND, OF YALE. A great deal of interest is being manifest-ed among college men in the intercollegiate cycling champiouships which this year will be a feature in the annual series of con-tests between the different institutions. It be a feature in the annual series of con-tests between the different institutions. It took the collegians some time to become

NOT WING SHOTS BUSY WEEK.

Birds Begins at Elkwood Park To-Morrow. Now that the Sportsmen's Annual Ex-

hibit and the Cobweb Gun Club tourney of 1896 are numbered among the sucesse of history, the crack marksmen and expert wing shots from all parts of the country

nament of the Interstate Association. What the Suburban is to the world of

with \$1,000 of guaranteed money and added surplus, will donotiess bring out a great army of "the talent." Fifty-eight of the cracks have already been entered in the bettors have based their preferences day, but added names will be received up cluding the Grand American Handicap, cracks have already been entered in the handicap, the entries for which close to day, but added names will be received up to the hour of the contest by paying a \$10 If good looks would win races, the most

the hour of the contest by paying a \$10 penalty.

The association makes a radical departure this year from the former methods of dividing moneys in the principal event, and one which means the participation of a greater number of shooters in the division of the purse. Had this same system of division been adopted last year teningh guns would have divided the purse, instead of three. Three sets of eleven traps will be in position, and during the progress of the handicap sweepstakes may be shot on the extra ones. The very best of birds will be furnished from the lofts of Worden Brothers, of Harrisburg, Pa.

To-morrow's events will include the Elswood Park Introductory, ten birds, \$10 entrance; class shooting, four moneys, 30 yards; the Branchport Sweepstakes, seven entrance, high guns to win, three 30 yards rise; the Nitro-Powde, fifteen birds, \$15 entrance, class

WON A DRIFTING MATCH.

A. C., which was held at their clubhouse in make-up he has improved all over, one might say. He has grown considerably, but mislead one. His trainer, Walter Rollins,

HANDICAP HORSES MOVING FOXDAIL.

Had a Good Winter and Is Going Well.

Keenan and Dorian Are Showing Strong Work Under Hyland's Fine Hand.

None of the Old Familiars, Like Sir Walter, Clifford and Lazzarone, Are Burning Wind in Their Best Trials.

of those eligible, both events will bring After the race the colt could hardly walk,

These calculations that have been made ready to give him up as broaden than the second that have been made ready to give him up as broaden than an assection of strong course, based entirely on last year's good, but decided to let up on him and see form, combined with the present condition what the result would be. The experiment of the contests and the clarent events in of the various candidates, for it is yet a seems to have met with the best of results will reward the clare that have been made ready to give him up as broaden and an are ready to give him up as broaden and an are ready to give him up as broaden and an are ready to give him up as broaden and an are ready to give him up as broaden and an are ready to give him up as broaden and an are ready to give him up as broaden and an are ready to give him up as broaden and are ready to give him up as broaden and an are ready to give him up as broaden and an are ready to give him up as broaden and ar of the contests, and the eleven events, in-

expert critic would be at a loss to make a choice were he to make a four of the different stables and see the cracks in their ferent stables and see the cracks in their Winter quarters, for sickness or aliments of any kind have been rare, and all that is was the best showing made in his three Brooklyn stables are represented, and needed is some good weather for a general starts. His make-up bespeaks quality and needed is some good weather for a general starts. His make-up bespeaks quality and numerous entries come from "up the start in the preparations for the season's several excellent judges have backed him State," from Connecticut, New Jersey, campaign.

BELMONT'S STRONG CANDIDATES.

first consideration, for not only does it in clude the favorite in the betting, but the candidate who, using form as a guide, should has them in excellent condition. The first-candidate who, using form as a guide, should remed's econds in the Brooklyn and first-

Navarre. His stable mates, Keenan and Dorian, cannot be set aside without consideration, for both have proved themselves of a high class in fact. a high class; in fact, many even now concede of him in a most satisfactory way.

all in excellent condition. Counter Tenor's Exprovement is something amazing, and all Belmont's Henry of Navarre Has who have seen him expect him to be one Rare Values in Prizes for Comof the crack four-year-olds of the season. He has broadened into a grand-looking colt, and is sure to justify the confidence which his trainer does not hesitate to display. In the matter of weights he has been nicely treated, and some excellent judges concede him a dangerous factor. Hamilton has

been engaged to ride him. LAST YEAR'S BROOKYN WINNER. Hornpipe, who won the Brooklyn Handiap last year, must still be styled a "club-LAKELAND'S PAIR ENCOURAGE HIM. footed" horse, but otherwise he looks perfection. In speaking of his race in the Brooklyn, Lakeland says: "He was lame before he went to the post, yet I believed he would win. Before the trouble devel-oped I was more than confident. Why. when I engaged Hamilton to ride, which If the future betting that has been done was months before the race, I told him that the mount would be a winning one,

want the Suburban is to the world of racing, so is the grand American to the trapshot, and this, the fourth annual conto warrant a plunge. Still, a visit to the him without a sign of the old trouble. arranging a first-class Spring meeting at

Freeland's good looking brother, King Arthur II., is one of the "dark horse" diold, and last season his third to Bright to beat the cracks.

LAZZARONE AND NANKI POOH. The Erie Stables' pair, Lazzarone and Mr. Belmonds string certainly calls for Nanki Pooh, are at Morris Park, where named's seconds in the Brooklyn and first in the Suburban of last year certainly war-

G who is owned by Mr. Keene and his son ENTRIES FOR FLEETWOOD, A careful inspection of the quartet showed

petitors at the Spring Meeting.

2.30 Class Especially Guarantees Close Finishes and Many Have Shown Good Quality.

STARTERS FROM EIGHT STATES.

Excellent Competitions Among the Trotters Will Repay the Driving Club for Their Enterprise in Arranging the Early Meet.

Secretary Hedges, of the Driving Club of New York, last evening gave out the list of entries to the three stakes, which closed

In this class thirty-three horses are en hundred and three for the three events. Delaware, Virginia, Ohio and even South Carolina and Georgia. The entries:

2:30 CLASS, TROTTING; STAKE, \$1,000, Grateful, 2:30, gr. g., by General Wilkes and Ella Vola, b. m., Charles Nolan, Philadelphia,

o (June Wilkes), b. m. by Woodford es, J. W. Driscoll, Parkville, N. X. ra Ct. br. m. by Folomus and Straightline, by Jerome Turner, Roy Miller, Macou, Ga, arle, 2:20½, b. m., by Montgomery, Thomas goert, New York. Slick, ch. h., John Poland, Bridgeport, b. m., by Egotist, Ed. Martens, b. g., by Alexander Persull, 2:32%, b. g., by Alexander Persan, art. Passaic, N. J. ch., m., by Royal W., John J. Timb. g., by Starlight, Great Heart d. 2:20%, ch. m., by Young High-Dancourt, Roslyn, N. Y. g., by Director, Eastview Stock 34, ch. m., by Elyria, E. P. Avery, Conn. 2:20%, b, g., by Prince Me-t Doveson, White Plains, N. Y. aid, ch. m., by Code; Kitty Cal-by St. Just, H. W. Davis, Cant-2014. bl. m., by Prince Orloff, Newb. m. by Egotist; Charmer, 2:29%. King Wilkes, Cottage Grove Stock rfolk, Va. frerson, 2:30, ch. m., by Alexander J. B. Henrior, Rochester, N. Y. Prinwer, 2:30%, b. m., by Piedmont; Meyer, Newark, N. J. 63, b. m., by Bonnie McGregor—No. by Indian Hill; T. L. Stackhouse,

2015, ch. m., by Sidney; W. C. Trim-FAKE FIGHT AT BAY RIDGE.

Referee Eckhardt Stopped the Skelly-McBride Hippodrome—Other Bouts.

The second entertainment of the Bay View

A. C., which was held at their clubbouse Saturday night, was not a marked success.

The sea and sea and times when he was meeting the stars. He is at Morris Lady Nutling, 2:32½, b. m., by Nutling; G. M. B. Edwards, Hartford, Conn.

Park, where he has wintered, and looks Park, where he has wintered, and looks Park, where he has wintered at little fellow, but the crally considered a little fellow, but the little is not deserved, for if put on the scales he would probably tip the beam at an even figure with some of the big ones.

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The weak point last year in connection with transferring a rider from class A to class B was that his punishment consistion of the amateur rule as lost transferring a rider from class A to class B was that his punishment consistion of the amateur rule as one of the men were subsequently allowed to park, and those who will mourn his demise, and those who will mourn his demise.

The preliminary set-tos were hot enough to have occurred Saturday after. Any one can saddle him, and the lightest of his at present in New Orleans, but he was broadened in proportion, leaving his at present in New Orleans, but he was broadened in proportion, leaving his at present in New Orleans, but he was the most of the evening, between Jack Britania Crossed the Line First After an few days, and then will send one of the same proportion, leaving his at present in New Orleans, but he was present in New Orleans, and Referce can see "speed" bepoken in every move. Skelly an

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